

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 5 of page 1 and ending on line 11 thereof as follows:

This application is simultaneously filed with United States Patent Application serial number 10/660,889 entitled "Data Storage System with a Removable Backplane Having an Array of Disk Drives", attorney docket number LSI.76US01 (03-1070), by Mohamad El-Batal, et al, and United States Patent Application serial number 10/660,888 entitled "Storage Recovery Using a Delta Log", attorney docket number LSI.81US01 (03-1078), by Mohamad El-Batal, et al, the entire contents of which are hereby specifically incorporated by reference for all they disclose and teach.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 3 of page 3 and ending on line 2 of page 4 as follows:

An embodiment of the present invention may therefore comprise a storage system with multiple disk drives comprising: an enclosure; an interface board having a first backplane interface connector and a second backplane interface connector, the interface board being mounted in the enclosure, the interface board being substantially planar and defining an interface board plane; a first and second backplane having a plurality of disk drive interface connectors and a backplane interface mating connector capable of mating with one of the first and second backplane interface connectors, the plurality of disk drive interface connectors being arranged in a plurality of rows and a plurality of columns, the first and second backplane being substantially planar and defining a first and second backplane plane; a first set of disk drives electrically connected to the first backplane through the plurality of disk drive interface connectors, each of the first set of disk drives having a longest edge defining a long axis, the long axis being oriented perpendicular to the first backplane plane; a second set of disk drives electrically connected to the second backplane through the plurality of disk drive interface connectors, each of the second set of disk drives having a longest edge defining a long axis, the long axis being oriented perpendicular to the second backplane plane; a first guiding mechanism mounted in the enclosure, the first guiding mechanism

defining a first axis of insertion, the first axis of insertion being substantially perpendicular to the interface board plane, the first guiding mechanism being arranged to guide the first backplane into the enclosure such that the first backplane electrically connects to the first backplane interface connector such that the first backplane plane is substantially perpendicular to the interface plane, the first backplane and the first set of disk drives being removable from the enclosure as a first single unit; and a second guiding mechanism mounted in the enclosure, the second guiding mechanism defining a second axis of insertion, the second axis of insertion being substantially ~~parallel~~perpendicular to the interface board plane ~~second axis of insertion~~, the second guiding mechanism being arranged to guide the second backplane into the enclosure such that the second backplane electrically connects to the second backplane interface connector such that the second backplane plane is substantially perpendicular to the interface plane, the second backplane and the second set of disk drives being removable from the enclosure as a second single unit.